

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
VEREENGIDE P46USIn re Application of  
ROFFELSEN, FRANCISCUSApplication Number  
09/763,078Filed  
02/16/2001For  
NON-RETURN VALVEGroup Art Unit  
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$

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Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

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I am the applicant/inventor

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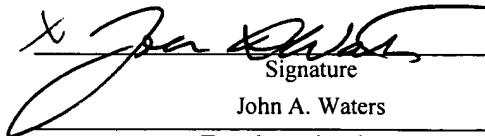
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